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DIARY NOTES

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5 June 1957

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting the Director raised the subject of Project [REDACTED] which involves the stockpiling of hardware in the amount of approximately \$2,000,000 and was initiated at his request following our inability to supply certain equipment in the [REDACTED] situation. At the moment, however, he is reluctant to approve of an expenditure of \$2,000,000 and said that he would take it to the "5412 Committee" of the Operations Coordinating Board and get a policy decision. Later in the day I discussed this further with [REDACTED], as well as with [REDACTED], and advised Jack that at this late date we were quite uncertain as to how much of this money we might get committed out of Fiscal Year 1957 funds.

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2. At the Deputies' Meeting we also discussed the Tenth Anniversary celebration. Frank Wisner was very strong in his feeling that the less publicity connected with this the better. He was not in favor of having a reception either and it was agreed that this would be canceled. Inasmuch as a proposed cornerstone ceremony has been canceled also (see 4 June Diary Notes), the awarding of ten-year certificates is about the only thing that will take place.

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3. [REDACTED] advised me that a meeting had been scheduled tentatively for 11 June with representatives of Harrison & Abramovitz, Clarke & Rapuano, and the Public Buildings Service.

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4. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director had changed his thinking about Project [REDACTED] and at the moment wanted everything held up. I advised Ed Saunders of this and also got in touch with [REDACTED] and instructed him to contact [REDACTED] group. I must follow up on this.

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5. [REDACTED] advised me that Jack Nolen of the National Capital Planning Commission had approached Len Hunter, Public Buildings Service, and indicated that the Commission would like to review the plans for our new building. I told H. S. that I did not care to have [REDACTED] review the plans but assumed that we would have to show them to the Commission sooner or later. (I don't think that we are ready yet, and we should not make our presentation in a manner which would indicate that we are asking for the Commission's approval.)

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6. Shef Edwards telephoned suggesting that we postpone the actual construction of the [REDACTED] for about three weeks in order to get Operation Alert 1957 over with prior to that time. I agreed and told him that if necessary I would be glad to instruct the Office of Logistics accordingly.

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7. [REDACTED] was up to talk to me about a possible assignment for [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] He believes that the job now held by [REDACTED] as head of the
combined Services Division would be a natural for him. I want to follow up with John
[REDACTED] to see what the possibilities are.

8. [REDACTED] telephoned about the possible assignment of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] I told him that while I would have preferred to have seen [REDACTED] as- 25X1A9a
signed to this job Bill was acceptable to me, and inasmuch as he had been specifically
requested by name I thought that this had to carry considerable weight.

9. [REDACTED] telephoned to advise me that he declined to accept the
job of Deputy Chief of Administration in the SR Division with the full knowledge that if
he did not find another job he would have to resign.